

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3, 12, 17 and 18 were canceled with a previous amendment and claims 2, 4-11, 13-16, 20, 22 and 23 are unchanged. Claims 19, 21 and 24 are hereby amended as discussed with the Examiners during the telephonic interview.

Claim 19 is amended to set forth an opening that is substantially uninterrupted between the radial and axial opening directions.

Claim 21 is amended to set forth a common opening with radial and axial opening directions that includes no structural hindrance between the radial and axial opening directions.

Claim 24 is amended to set forth a common opening extending substantially uninterrupted between the radial and axial opening directions.

The Examiners and Applicants' representatives agreed during the telephonic interview that the amendments to claims 19, 21 and 24, as set forth above, overcome the present rejections based on Lekeux and Tamura.

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of claims 2, 4-11, 13-16 and 19-24 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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